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INTERNATIONAL DEAF GAMES FUND

The past month has seen several of the clubs in Indiana do their part towards assisting some able deaf athlete represent our country in the International Deaf Games to be held in Copenhagen this summer. Their contributions have raised the fund to nearly the two hundred dollar mark. This is not even half of the necessary $700 that it would cost for one person to make the trip, so a lot more money will be needed.

Several clubs have planned benefit parties or the like to increase the amount of assistance we will be able to give the athlete who shows the most promise.

This month, May, is about the last month in which money can be sent since a decision must be made early in June. So come on, folks, dig up. Remember that your contribution can be made as individual.

Donors to date:

Indiana Association of the Deaf	**$100.00**
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wiggers	**10.00**
A. H. Norris	**5.00**
Leo Douglas	**5.00**
Mr. and Mrs. Al Pacukewicz	**5.00**
Thos. H. Waisner	**1.00**
Max Spanjer	**1.00**
Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Brown	**1.00**
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Phillips	**5.00**
South Bend Club	**20.00**
Anderson Deaf Club	**25.00**
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith, (Battle Creek, Mich.)	**1.00**
Indianapolis Deaf Club, (contributions)	**10.82**
Monticello Club	**10.20**
TOTAL	**$199.82**

Archibald Memorial Home

(By L. E. Jones)

We paid a visit to the Home over the week-end of the 23rd. We found everything at the Home looking fine. Since his health has beginning to improve Supt. Miller is showing a unusual amount of spirit and energy. The amount of work he has been able to do this spring wore us out to even look at it. Many will remember the deep mud that was always in front of the Home after a heavy rain. This is now all past because Joe and his assistant, Don White, who is Joe's son in law, have spread gravel completely over the lane and the yard and barn lot so it is now free of mud even after the heaviest rain. The manure pile by the barn which has been a headache and eyesore since way back when is no more. Mr. Miller has completely rearranged the fences around the barn

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A Boy's Mother

My mother she's so good to me,
Ef I was good as I could be,
I couldn't be as good—no, sir!—
Can't any boy be good as her!

She loves me when I'm glad er sad;
She loves me when I'm good er bad;
An', what's a funniest thing, she says
She loves me when she punishes.

I don't like her to punish me.—
That don't hurt,—but it hurts to see
Her cryin'.—Nen I cry; an' nen
We both cry an' be good again.

She loves me when she cuts an' sews
My little cloak an' Sunday clothes;
An' when my Pa comes home to tea,
She loves him most as much as me.

She laughs an' tells him all I said,
An' grabs me up an' pats my head;
An' I hug her, an' hug my Pa
An' love him purt' nigh as much as Ma.

—JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY

Courtesy of RHYMES OF CHILDHOOD

KOKOMO NEWS

(By Miss Ruth James)

(Those who live in or around this city, please send news items to Miss Ruth James, 1116 So. Jay St., Kokomo, Ind.)

Sunday, March 19, was a big day for the Kokomo Silent Club when they had their St. Patrick's Day Party. Dinner was served at noon and a short program was given afterward.

The program consisted of three acts. First, Miss Ruth James gave a very short talk about Saint Patrick. Next came "The Southern Family." Henry Bowman played as a negro woman making cookies and in the end he gave each person in the audience a cookie. Mary Elmore and William Grimes were the bare-footed kids. Dewey Runyon played on a banjo made out of a cigar box. That was really a comedy!

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From Monticello

(By "Julia")

The Monticello Club held their regular meeting and social at the A. M. Home near Brookston on April 10th. The money earned that day was sent to Mr. Richard Phillips who is in charge of the International Games Fund. The club has held its meetings at the Archibald Memorial Home every month from last November until the present month (April). The club wishes to express thanks and appreciation through this issue of the Silent Hoosier to Supt. and Mrs. Miller for their hospitality to the club members and visitors. The regular monthly meetings were greatly enjoyed by the old people at the Home. There will be no meeting in May due to the fact that the club's regular meeting date on the second Sunday of the month falls on Mothers' Day in May.

The Monticello Club wishes to

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40th Anniversary Banquet

On Saturday night, April 16, the Frats of Indianapolis celebrated the founding of the local division of the N. F. S. D. with a banquet in the Hotel Antlers. Around one hundred and fifty Frats and friends were on hand to help observe the event.

The banquet was held on the second floor ball room of the Hotel Antlers and the menu consisted of swiss steak with the usual embellishments. During the feast, Harry Jackson and his camera were circulating among the tables at various intervals and a number of pictures were taken of those present. Besides Mr. Jackson, a number of lesser amateurs were trying their luck at taking flash pictures.

Following the dinner, a very good program of speaking and entertainment was provided. The speaking part of the program was directed by Richard Phillips as Master of Ceremonies. Dick is more or less new at this game, but he did a swell job introducing the various speakers and visitors.

The program opened with a prayer by Bro. A. H. Norris. He was followed by Norman Brown who gave a very timely and interesting short poem "The Fraternity Spirit." Mr. Norris then gave a detailed review of the past 40 years of the Indianapolis Division. In his talk Mr. Norris paid high tribute to our late Brother N. Lee Harris. Mr. Harris was the chief moving spirit in the founding of the division and the telling of the many trials and tribulations he met before he was successful made a very moving talk. Following the talk by Mr. Norris, Bro. Lester Stanfill introduced a daughter of Mr. Harris, who unveiled a bronze tablet in honor of her father. The main talk of the evening was then given by Bro. Arthur L. Roberts of Chicago, Grand President of the N. F. S. D. Pres. Roberts dwelled at length on the early troubles of the N. F. S. D. and gave many details of the early years of No. 22. He paid tribute to Bro. Harris and also dwelt at length on the work of Bro. Harry G. Anderson who was for a number of years Grand President of the order. After Bro. Robert's talk, Miss Marian Smith, President of the Ladies' Auxiliary of No. 22 gave a short talk on the work of the Auxiliary. The four surviving charter members of the Auxiliary were then introduced. They are Bertha Jackson, Nell Ralston, Alice Weimer and Eva Ottenbacher. Visiting brothers from Fort Wayne, Dayton, Ohio and Cincinnati Divisions were introduced. Each conveyed greetings from his respective division.

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Indianapolis & Elsewhere

(By "Red" and Jumbo)

(Those who live in or around this city, please send news items either to Mr. A. H. Norris, 952 W. 34th St., Indianapolis, Ind. or Mr. L. E. Jones, 430 N. Temple Ave., Indianapolis.)

Alex McDade of Akron has been in and out of town quite a bit lately. He is selling an improved carpet sweeper that is really a good proposition. He deals mostly with the deaf and asks no sympathy of any one. Incidentally he is boosting the McDade-Cherrington Motion Picture Producers. They produce pictures for the deaf—all actors are deaf and the conversation is in signs. He showed one of their films at the club on April 30th. It was a very creditable piece of work and one that we wish to see more of. Mac and his partner are trying to do us a real service and deserve our support.

Harry Blachschleger was called to Cincinnati in March by the death of his sister.

Johnny Gibson has made the daddy class and now is the papa of a fine boy born on April 4th. Here's lookin' at you John.

The hospitals have been getting acquainted with the local deaf lately. Henry Prather led off with an operation for appendicitis early in the month. Then came Marie Huett hospitalized for the same cause. Fred Hazel was another victim and is just out after an operation.

Marian Smith was a very badly disappointed young lady when her doctor ordered her to stay home instead of going to Detroit for the bowling tournament. Marian had spent a lot of energy getting a ladies team ready for the trip and then had to send a substitute.

Lucile Hayes neglected a cold and barely escaped a bad case of pneumonia. But a couple of weeks rest at Jeffersonville put her back on her feet.

Clarence Brenton has suffered nearly all winter with neuritis in his right arm. He has about recovered and hopes a good sweat or two this spring will fix things.

Genorah McHenry of Spencer was in town for a week-end recently but old gluefoot Cleon could not get so far away from his beloved linotype.

Bee Horwitz, after some time an employ of Kingan and Co., has had the good luck to be appointed to a comptometer job in the U. S. Customs service here.

Floyd Bolin has long since reached the retiring age but his bosses at the Dean Pump works will not let him quit. They have told him that he will be on the pay roll as long as he is able to get around and that he is to work only when he feels like it.

Marian Smith is now the proud owner of a new Studebaker and her friends only manage to get a glympse of her tail light now and then.

The mother of Jean Cunningham passed away April 24th. Mrs. Cunningham was 81 years old and had been an invalid for a long time. Her later years were made brighter by the faithful care of Jean. Jean merits the loving sympathy of her many friends.

A large crowd from Indianapolis attended the recent bowling tournament in Detroit. The bowlers report varying successs in the tournament, some were pretty good and some were pretty awful. Most made the trip via auto, but Martin Dryer flew up. Van Skaggs also made the trip in the ozone in John Floyd's air wagon. They paid a short visit to Canada to see if the brew served by the Canucks is as potent as the local variety. They report it IS.

'Tis said visitors to Monticello have little time to fish these days because all the time is taken up by the Carmichaels telling about their new car. It is a '49 Packard and if half of what Glenn says is true, it sure is ultra-ultra. Bill Wiggers of Evansville is also doing a lot of strutting as the proud owner of a new Chevvy.

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so the dirty lot has been eliminated and much additional room has been gained. A new hog lot has been built back of the barn with a fence through the middle so it is now possible to keep the young pigs and the larger hogs separate, thus reducing loss caused by crowding. Most of the old dead trees that surrounded the Home have been removed and the place is becoming clean and a place of beauty.

In addition to all the above work Supt. Miller has found time to get out two large fields of wheat and one of oats, all of which are looking fine. He has also plowed 72 acres which will be planted in corn as soon as the weather permits. As soon as it is dry enough, 48 acres of the 80 acres south of the Home will be planted in sweet corn. This is under contract to a canning factory and should bring in a tidy sum, providing the weather is not too bad. Again, providing the weather is good, the Home should be a lot better off by the end of the season because the crops are looking unusually good for this time of year.

The livestock and poultry are all in good condition. However, not so much is being realized from the sale of milk as the price has been cut so it is about 25c less than formerly. There are several new pigs and others are being fed and fattened and should be ready for market before long.

Awnings For The Home

For sometime the old people at the Home have been complaining because they could not sit on the front porch on warm days because of lack of shade. A committee is making an effort to get some awnings for the porch, but the estimates so far have been well over a thousand dollars for the complete job. This of course is more than the Home can afford at this time. Many of us feel however that some way can be found so the old people can sit on the porch in comfort during the summer time. Awnings would also contribute to the comfort of the interior of the Home by keeping it cooler on hot days. As the raising of the necessary funds is a problem, it has been suggested every deaf club in Indiana might be willing to set aside one social at which the proceeds will go into the fund to purchase awnings. So far, almost $300 has been turned in by only three clubs, Evansville, Monticello and the Indianapolis Frats and Aux. With this as a start, we should be able to raise the money in short order if each club will do its duty and set aside one social for the benefit of the fund. We will be glad to help any club in any way we can in furthering this project.

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If picked up, horned toads may puff themselves out, or deflate themselves.

GOMING EVENTS

May							June						
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
29	30	31					26	27	28	29	30		

Any organization deciding on dates for parties, picnics, or other gatherings, is invited to announce the event. Send notices to the Publisher. This is to help boost attendance.

May 14—"Military Whist" party, arranged by Indianapolis Frats and Aux-Frats, at I.O.O.F. Hall, corner of E. Washington and Hamilton Sts., Indianapolis.

May 14—Muncie Deaf Club at Log Cabin, Heekin Park, Muncie. Last meeting until Sept.

May 15—Kokomo Silent Club at Y. M. C. A. at 123 W. Fifth St., in Marion, Ind. Doors open at 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. Visitors welcome.

May 15—Club meeting, Fort Wayne Club of the Deaf. Last meeting until September.

May 21—Frolic, arranged by South Bend Assoc. of the Deaf, at Shuyler Colfax Post, Veterans Of 3194 Foreign Wars, 533 South Grant St., South Bend, Ind.

June 12—Picnic by Monticello Club at Jasper-Pulaski State Game Preserve.

July 3—Picnic, Ladies' Aid Society of Evansville, at Old Heidelberg House, Mesker Park.

July 3-9—21st N. A. D. Convention at Cleveland.

July 10—Picnic by Monticello Club at City Park in Monticello.

July 10—Picnic at Washington Park on Lake Michigan in Michigan City. Everybody welcome.

July 17—24th Annual Picnic, Fort Fort Wayne Div. No. 104, N.F.S.D., at Jay Co. Fair Grounds, Portland, Ind.

August 28—Annual picnic, Evansville Society of the Deaf, at Old Heidelberg House, Mesker Park.

Second Sunday of each month—Terre Haute Deaf Club, V.F.W., 412½ Wabash Ave., Terre Haute.

Third Sunday of each month—Fort Wayne Club, 204 W. Berry St., (upstairs), Ft. Wayne.

Fourth Sunday of each month—Anderson Deaf Club, at UAW-CIO hall, on East 10th St., Anderson.

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MOVES TO A FARM

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Flinn (Alvira Katter) bought a 133 acre farm last December. The farm is located 8½ miles east from Bedford and one-fourth mile south of Buddha. They will move to their farm sometime soon.

SPORTS

(By Max)

DES MOINES EDGES L. A. TO WIN NATIONAL CAGE CROWN, CHICAGO TAKES THIRD

A one man uprising by Wilbur Sawhill in the final minute of play gave Des Moines the margin of victory over Los Angeles, 54-51 in the National Basketball Tournament at Oakland, Cal., Apr. 3. Los Angeles almost had the game sewed up until the vigilant Sawhill came to life countering the all important points to give the Iowans their first championship.

Chicago, thanks to LeRoy Jackson's 34 points, nosed out Little Rock, 63-57 for third place honors.

Pittsburgh, after a first round setback by Little Rock, came back furiously beating Oakland, 58-57, and Portland, 85-41 to win the fifth place trophy.

The summary:

First round

Los Angeles 56, Spartansburg 31.
Chicago 38, Portland 18
Little Rock 39, Pittsburgh 36
Des Moines 41, Oakland 30.

Semi Finals

Los Angeles 39, Chicago 32.
DesMoines 60, Little Rock 35

Losers Bracket

Portland 44, Spartansburg 35
Pittsburgh 58, Oakland 27.

Fifth Place

Pittsburgh 85, Portland 41

Third Place

Chicago 63, Little Rock 57

Championship Game

DesMoines 54, Los Angeles 51

The All-Star Team:

Forwards: Don Ross, Des Moines; Paul Loveland, Los Angeles.

Center: Robert Jackson, Little Rock.

Guards: LeRoy Davis, Chicago; Larry Marxer, Des Moines.

American Athletic Association of the Deaf officers:

S. Robey Burns, Chicago, President (re-elected).

Harry Jacobs, Oakland, First Vice President.

Frank Bush, Second V. President.

Abraham Barr, Third V. Pres.

Arthur Kruger, Los Angeles, Secretary-Treasurer.

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Arkansas School for the Deaf Wins State Championship

The Arkansas School for the Deaf won the State Basketball title. Coached by Edward Foltz, former Gallaudet College athlete, the team had an amazing record of 24 wins and one loss for the season.

Clyde Nutt and Maxwell Mercer of the Deaf school were named on the all-state tem.

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Burr Mills, former I.S.S.D. pupil, won the lightweight championship of LaPorte county in a boxing tournament sponsored by the American Legion.

FORT WAYNE

(By Phyllis Petersen)

(Those who live in or around this city, please send news items to Miss Phyllis Petersen, P. O. 424, Fort Wayne, Ind.

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Mrs. Harriet Kummer and daughter, Mary, are the proud owners of a new home in the suburbs of Fort Wayne. Mrs. Kummer's four sons presented it to them as a Christmas gift and intend to do a great deal of remodeling as soon as the weather permits. The address is 5108 McCallan Street and Harriet wouldn't mind having her old friends drop in to give the place a once-over.

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Those from Fort Wayne who attended the bowling tourney at Toledo, Ohio were, Lou and Jo Poling, Robert Felts and Norman Davis. All report a fine time and Jo brought back greetings to all you Hoosiers from Julia and Billy Neal. Julia is the former Volk gal of Gary.

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Gloria Brunette, Ray Barner, Arnold Daulton and Phyllis Petersen motored up to South Bend on the night of March 19 to attend a party given by the South Bend Ladies Club at the Y. W. C. A. First person we ran into at the party was the usually sedate Leon Bonham, of Muncie, who was unsedately tripping around the room, playing a game of "Honeymoon." Maxie, as usual, was playing Pinochle when we found him and being unusually quiet, for a change. Little Elaine Mills was there with Angel Acuna and they certainly make a nice looking couple. Everyone present seemed to be having a great deal of fun and that includes our group. We would like to thank the South Benders for the entertainment and ask them to keep on sending those invitations our way.

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The Box Social and Club meeting held on March 20 were a big success in every way. The boxes were sold at a tidy profit for the Archibald Memorial Home and there were so many visitors present that we were able to add to the Club funds, also. Our new door prize idea went into effect this month, and Lou Poling walked off with a subscription to the Silent Hoosier after being lucky enough to have his name picked by tiny Cheryl Schriver. Among out of town visitors present were Mr. and Mrs. Simon Hendrixson, of Claypool; Edwin Swigert, of Montpelier; Gale Walker, of Bluffton; Bernice Klingel, of Jasper; Eugene Cox, of South Bend; Norman Davis of Columbia City; and Arnold Daulton, of Columbus, Ohio.

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Clarence Cox and Wayne Kelly were hosts at a party given on the night of March 25 at Warsaw, Indiana. Bertha Ellert came all the way from Chicago to attend as Clarence's guest and Bernice Klingel was squired by our "Laughing Boy," Floyd Rule. Many familiar faces were seen in the crowd, among them, those of Mr. and Mrs. Flair, Mr. and Mrs. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Hendrixson, Mr. and Mrs. Church, Mrs. Hanson, Paul Delucenay, Herman Rollins, Eugene Cox, Chester Clampitt, and Mr. and Mrs. Moore. Those from here who attended were Hazel Jerrell, Rudy Fenker and the writer.

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Perry Redman, of Columbia City, has moved his shoe repair shop to a new location and reports that he is getting a great deal more business since he is so near to the center of town. He and Edith and the sprouts are all looking mighty chipper—wonder how Edith keeps up her youthful good looks with those three wildcats on her hand!

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Lou Poling has left his job at the meat packing plant and is now employed as a farm hand at the home of his father-in-law, Mr. Sauerwine of Bluffton. Jo writes that she and Lou will be unable to make very many trips down this way—we're going to miss them.

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Easter Sunday found most of the Club members enjoying themselves at the Junior Hall. Paul Delucenay and Gloria Brunette were in charge of the games, Selma Rines and Vera Reckeweg presided in the kitchen and Fred Rines kept the whole affair running smoothly. John Anger of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holter of Washington, D. C.; Rose Linder of Lafayette, and Dale Thompson of Lucerne were the out-of-towners present. Prizes were awarded to Guy Lehman, for "Cards," Anna Schriver for being first at "Turtle Walk" and another prize for guessing the contents of a Wonder Box". Mrs. Holter took a prize in a card game and Mr. Holter won the door prize, a one year subscription to the "Cavalier", but asked, and received, a subscription to the "Hoosier," instead. The meeting broke up at 11 p. m., our closing time, much to the regret of our card enthusiasts who almost had to be dragged out. Our meeting will be held on May 15 and we hope all members will be present as this is our last meeting of the season. See you all again in September.

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Dan Uebelhack stopped in town to see his sister and brother-in-law, Selma and Fred Rines, and incidentally, visited several of his deaf friends here. He has been in Florida for quite a long time and is as red as a Seminole as a result. His new shoe repair shop is finished now and I hope to visit it while I am in Detroit. Will tell you all about it in next month's issue. Dan says "hello" to all his Hoosier friends.

LAPORTE

(By Mrs. Harry Tiffee)

(Those who live in or around this city, please send news items to Mrs. Harry Tiffee, 508 E. St., LaPorte, Ind.)

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Miss Beatrice Herran, Chicago, was in LaPorte for two weeks with her parents following an operation in Chicago last month. She has returned to work in Chicago.

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The Coffins, Tiffees, Ehricks, Atkinsons, Boardmans, Mrs. Draves, J. Millin, Robert Barthel were in So. Bend, attending the club social one Saturday night last month. They all enjoyed the event.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carson Coffin pleasantly entertained the Tiffees and J. Miller at their country home near Union Mills. The event celebrated Harry Tiffee's birthday. He was the receiptant of a nice dressy shirt.

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One Sunday afternoon last month Mr. and Mrs. H. Tiffee, Mrs. Edna Draves, and John Miller motored to Michigan City to call on Harry Arnot and wife.

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Mrs. Maggie Garwood returned home recently after her only sister passed away in Chicago. Our sympathy goes to her.

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After attending to some business in Toledo, Ohio, Alfred Arnot of Chicago, stopped in LaPorte to call on the Tiffees and also the Herrans, April 10.

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Mrs. Eleanore Dunn of Chicago has been staying with her son in Warsaw. Mrs. Flair who lives near Warsaw, took Mrs. Ben Berg, Mrs. Wilson of So. Bend to call on Mrs. Dunn.

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The Tiffees, Mrs. Maggie Garwood and J. Miller pleasantly spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Coffin. They completely surprised Mrs. Tiffee for her birthday which was next the day. A nice self starting General electric alarm clock was presented to her by the Coffin family. They enjoyed the Easter dinner and the birthday cake.

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Mrs. Tiffee was made happy by the visit of Mrs. Lillian Mercer of So. Bend, April 9. Her only daughter Helen who has been employed as a nurse for a couple of years by the South Bend Dodge Auto Co., has been sent as a delegate to sevearl nurses conventions this April.

Manual Alphabet Cards FOR SALE

50 3½x5½—40c plus postage
100 3½x5½—70c plus postage

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Drops From the Lake

(By Mrs. Eleanore Echterling)

(Those who live in or around this city, please send news items to Mrs. Eleanore Echterling, 5603 E. 5th Pl., Miller, Ind.)

The Echterlings having been long time friends of the John Roses of Porter decided to spring them a surprise by dropping in and greeting them with a "howdy." They were more than interested to see little Johnny Peter who has blossomed into a beautiful curly haired roly poly. Although Johnny is only month old, he tips the scale at 22 pounds. Mamma Marge has filled up some too and so has big Johnny, he's about to have a "barrel". The Echterlings' 5-months old girl weighing 15 lbs. looked half starved compared to little Johnny. Hey Marge, do you feed your baby corn on the cob?

Joan Baughman seems to get more restless day after day. Some how she is trying to blow the spring months off the calendar. She says she has decided to be a summer bride. Take your time Joanie. You're only born once.

The Edward Echterlings gathered a large crowd of friends and marched to Mrs. Cary Ayres at her home in Whiting and sang the very same old greetings every one knows, "Happy Birthday." Everyone enjoyed playing Bunco and Pinochle. Pot luck refreshments were served.

Mary's friends wanted her to have many happy bowling days so she was presented with a bowling ball outfit. Hubby didn't want his dirty clothes piling up so he gave her a Maytag washer. She also received several other gifts.

Mrs. Munro, of Illinois, formerly Ruby Markland of Indiana, was crowned "Miss St. Patrick Day" at a St. Patrick Party in Whiting on March 18th. Ruby is the same well posed, charming young lady whose smile captured the hearts of her many acqaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley and Mr. and Mrs. Dobecki and children of South Bend, decided to stick their noses out and came over for a visit. They were guests of the George Hannas last month. They also saw many of their friends at the bowling alley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Elwood, Frank Kaiser, Russell Therrien and Hoyt Miller from South Bend came to the Hammond Club meeting the first Saturday of last month. They were leaving the South Bend Club for a change. President Cary Ayres welcomed them to be our guests. We were glad to see you again South Benders!

Emil Petkovich provided all roofing material for the J. Rose home in Gary. George Hanna helped with the labor. Johnny has plans for moving in soon.

Charles Zitak of Lansing, Illinois is nearly wearing the soles of his shoes out waiting for his brand new 1949 auto which was ordered some time ago.

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The Ft. Wayne brothers also sent a large bouquet of flowers. The Indianapolis Auxiliary also had ordered a bouquet, but through a mistake of the florist the flowers were delivered to another hall.

Three brothers who attended the first meeting of the division were given lapel pins. They were Bros. Fred Looney, Lawrence Ralston and Sam Ottenbacher.

When it was felt everyone had had enough speaking for one evening, a very nice entertainment program was offered. This started off with a short skit by Frank Sullivan and Lenny Warshawsky, two young brothers from Chicago. In their bit, Warshawsky had the part of a very convincing down and out bum who was trying to touch Sullivan for 11c, 1c for tax, to buy a cup of coffee. He had the hard hearted Irishman in tears and ready to give him the shirt off of his back when the bum suddenly flashed a large roll of bills showing he was not as hard up as he pretended. Sullivan rolled up his sleeves and gave the bum the choice of a trip to the hospital or joining the N. F. S. D.

A professional young lady then gave a very entertaining exhibition of acrobiatic dancing. She was followed by a comedy juggler who almost brought the house down. His disappearing cigarette trick had everyone baffled. Even that hard boiled gent from Arkansaw, Norman Brown confessed failure at solving his baffling tricks. The final act on the program was a hula dance by the young lady who had opened the program. She certainly knows her hula and a number of our young swains were probably wondering if Hawaii is really like that.

The Committee in charge of the banquet had been hard at work for the past year and they deserve a lot of praise for a very successful event. They are Samuel G. Ottenbacher, Richard M. Phillips and Lester G. Stanfill.—L.E.J.

Nay, nay, Jumbo, Red did not fall off the platform at the banquet accidently. He just got tired of seeing all eyes focused on the view to his right and decided to get some attention for himself. (You sure got it.—Ed.)

Prexy Roberts remarked that he had forty bosses—Huh, we would like to see any one boss that game cock if he did not agree with them.

Frank Sullivan and Lennie Warshawski put on a skit that looked familiar. And we wonder which is which in real life.

UP-IN-GOSHEN

(By H. E. Stauffer)

(Those who live in or around this city, please send news items to Mr. Harold Stauffer, 511 So. 9th St., Goshen, Ind.)

John Graham is proud that Mt. Vernon, Ill., won the State High School Basketball title, March 9, 1949, because he formerly lived with his parents in Mt. Vernon.

A blue and pink shower for Mrs. Willard Roose was held at the house of Mrs. Carl Clausen of Foraker, April 2, 1949. Those attended were: Mesdames W. Merrick, M. Cavanaugh, N. Watkins and E. McCullough, all of Elkhart; W. Nihlean, B. Juricz, J. Wright, A. Douglas, M. Lauber, M. Fuller, H. Wesley, M. Berg and Alice Hausen all of South Bend; C. Clampitt, of Warsaw; C. Flair of Atwood; J. Meyers of Plymouth; O. Chambers of Nappanee; G. Shanks, J. Graham, H. Stauffer, H. Uran, O. Haberstich, L. Bickel, K. Hoover, C. Clausen and Z. Miller all of Goshen. Games using diapers were played with Mesdames Haberstich, Stauffer, Flair and Lauber winning the prizes and turning the diapers to Mrs. Roose. Mrs. Wesley also won the cloth price game. Mrs. Roose got a lot of many lovely baby gifts. Cake, ice cream and coffee were served. Mrs. Roose is the former Henrietta Jarcnik.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoover and son and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clausen and daughter all of Foraker and Billy Butts were guests for dinner Sunday, April 10, at Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Uran in honor of Mrs. Hoover's and Billy Butt's birthdays.

Mrs. Luella Miller of Indianapolis, was called April 4 but came here Tuesday evening, April 5 to take care of her daughter, Doshia Cassel, who was sick in bed for a week. Doshia is all right now but Mrs. Miller will stay here a little more time since Paul Miller may have an operation on his eye soon.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Uran, Billy Butts and Mrs. Carl Clausen's parents were invited for Easter Dinner at the Clausen's house, Apr. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Haberstich entertained the following guests for Easter Dinner in their home April 17. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rhude and children, Mr. and Mrs. Myers and Rosalie and daughter.

Mrs. Luella Miller was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rowan for Easter Dinner.

A brother of Jack Minar passed away Feb. 21. Mr. and Mrs. Minar attended the funeral in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clampitt and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hoyes were entertained with an Easter Dinner at LaPorte by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berg.

ANDERSON

(By Ralph Lukens)

(Those who live in or around this city, please send the news items to Mr. Ralph Lukens, 1302 Central Ave., Anderson, Ind.)

Reported by G. B. Walker

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weist announced the marriage of their daughter, Ardith, to Mr. Norman C. Baxter of Elwood, on Saturday, the 26th of February at Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cummings, Alexandria, held a shower in honor of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Baxter at their residence on the 26th of March.

Out of town guests attending included Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Good, Mrs. Bertha Mock, Mrs. Maxine Brown, Miss Rose and Joseph Linder, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Venard, Russel Warth, Miss Mary Street, Vernon Zimmerman, Mrs. Lizzie Cronkhite, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schmelzer, Miss Louise Vogel Miss Audrey Thomas, Mrs. Lucille Stroud, Mrs. Nettie Breysacher, Mrs. Martha Albright, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hipskind, Leon J. Bonham, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moon, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lutz and daughter, Miss Eileen Shaneyfelt, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Lorel Anderson and several hearing persons.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter received many nice presents for their home.

Before the party closed Mr. and Mrs. H. Cummings served the guests chili, sandwiches and coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Walker went to Montpelier on Saturday afternoon and visited with G. B.'s folks for the night. They motored over to the Archibald Memorial Home with Gale and attended the St. Patrick's party Mar. 13. The residents of the Home enjoyed having so many visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorel Anderson have purchased a home in Anderson and moved here from Perkinsville. Their new address is 1100 W. 4th. We hope that they will like their new place better than the old one.

The Silent Worker has appointed G. B. Walker to act as a Silent Worker agent and correspondent. Any one who wishes to take the magazine can get in touch with G. B.. It cost $3.50 per year and you always will receive it every month. Send him a money order or check with name and address.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ralph Lukens, Jr., celebrated their first anniversary on March 27th. Myrtle received a beautiful toaster.

Mrs. Kathryn Markin's mother came from Cincinnati a few weeks ago to visit.

MUNCIE

(By Mrs. Bertha Mock)

(Those who live in or around this city, please send news items to Mrs. Bertha Mock, 311 Shady Lane, Muncie, Ind.)

The Muncie Club had movies shown during their gathering in Heekin Park, Muncie, March 13. There was a good attendance. Those from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Swigert of Montpelier, Mr. Donald Williams and Mr. Ryan of Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lloyd, and family of Indianapolis, called on the latter's father, who has been a patient at the Selma Infirmatory, recently and on the way they stopped to see Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ford and family for a while. In the afternoon they visited a bowling alley where several Muncie deaf men were bowling.

Mr. and Mrs. Cummings and Helen Street had a wedding shower in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Baxter of Elwood, who were married Feb. 26, Saturday evening, March 26.

They also had a surprise birthday party in honor of George Breysacher of Indianapolis. He is 78 years old. They all received many nice presents. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Breysacher, Mrs. Martha Albright, Mr. and Mrs. Garnel Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Lorel Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Venard, Mr. Warth, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Good, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hipskind, Mrs. Maxine Brown, Mrs. John Stroud, and Mr. Leon Bonham, Mr. Vernon Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moon, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lutz, and daughter Helen and Bertha Mock of Muncie, Miss Eileen Shaneyfelt of Ridgeville and Mrs. Lizzie Cronkhite of Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Schmelzer, Miss Louise Vogel and Audrey Thomas of Alexandria and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Baxter of Elwood. Refreshments were served and prizes were given.

Mrs. Avanelle Hendricks of New-Castle entertained the Ladies Club and friends at her house Sunday, Apr. 3. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frazer of Richmond, Mrs. Elsie Phelps of Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moon, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lutz, Mrs. Gladys Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ford and family, Mr. Leon Bonham, Bertha Mock, Mrs. Lizzie Cronkhite, Mrs. Margaret Abraham and Vaughn Hendricks and son, Billy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wigmore and Mrs. Burson of Winchester, called on Mrs. Mock for a while recently before they went to the bowling alley and took her with them.

Mrs. Esther Swigert and daughter, Jance, of Montpelier spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Lutz recently. The next day she went on to Rushville to visit with her father for a week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ford had movies for the club at their house Friday evening, April 1. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carrier have been talking so much about lakes that they want to buy a cottage somewhere. Mr. and Mrs. John Vorhees bought a house near Barbee Lake. They like it very much. They may live there some day.

KOKOMO NEWS

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The next act was "The Dentist and his Patient." Randall Houchins was good as being a dentist and Elmer Elmore was the patient suffering from a tooth ache.

Games were played and we seemed to enjoy most the old game called "Wink" that was played just before we went home. The girls sit on chairs and the boys stood behind the chairs and gave a description of the girl he wanted.

There were some out-of-town visitors at the party. We were glad to see them. They were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moon and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Henderson of Muncie, Mr. and Mrs. Henninger and their children of Chicago, Mr. Harold Wood of Indianapolis, Mr. Frank Sackett of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. C. Greer and children of Russiaville, Miss Audrey Thomas of Alexandria and Miss Doris Spangler of Deer Creek.

The men who had been loafing for 2½ months, finally were called back to work at the Globe Corporation. Wonder how they felt after their first day's work following a long shut down!

There will be a regular meeting of the Kokomo Silent Club at the Y. M. C. A., 123 W. Fifth St., Marion, on May 15. Doors will open from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. Everyone is welcome.

Well, the Easter Bunny was here and has gone. Most of us didn't have or wear a new outfit because of the rainy day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Runyon and many others stayed in Kokomo on Easter Sunday. But we were surprised to see Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lund of Indianapolis. They came to Kokomo to attend the meeting of K.S.C., but they came at the wrong time. Our meeting on Easter Sunday had been cancelled. I hope next time they will have better luck. They were accompanied by Mr. Wayne Kelly of Warsaw.

Wilma Ewing has changed her hair style. She used to have lovely long hair but she had it cut short recently. It's really stunning on her.

TERRE HAUTE

(By Roy McDermott)

(Those who live in or around this city, please send news items to Mr. Roy McDermott, 2134 Plum St., Terre Haute, Ind.)

On April 16th the T. H. Club went over with a bang that rendered the seismograph at Washington, D. C. useless, the commotion was caused by Jimmy Trimble's magic entertainment. A large crowd of the deaf was on hand to witness the show. After the performance, a movie featuring "Selfish Mr. Tignity," played by deaf actors was projected on the screen by Tommy Needham and Alex McDade of Akron, Ohio. It was the funniest we have ever glued our eyes on. Everybody clamored for other movies of deaf actors and Mr. McDade promised us that he would send us "Headless Avenger" for May 15th. Among the prominent visitors was John Floyd. He and another guy flew to T. H. on the wings of a man made eagle.

Russell Worth of Columbus, Ind., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Boyles. He was one of the few that made the longest pilgrimage to see Jimmy Trimble's magic show, and to see how the T. H. Club is functioning and whether we are headed for another tail spin dive or are to soar high above all other deaf clubs of Indiana. We are wiser now and you just watch us grow into one of the best in Hoosierdom!

On March 20th Mrs. Lola Wardell, Mrs. Nora Taylor, Mrs. Chas. Morris and Mrs. Flora (Shope) Jones paid a surprise visit to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Drake of Shelburn, Ind. The Drakes have been living in seclusion from the deaf since the last reunion at the Deaf School. The reason for this is that Mr. Drake who has reached the 77th milestone is in declining health and is only able to get around his home with the aid of a crooked cane. He wishes that his friends and old timers would drop by for a brief visit when passing through Shelburn.

Jimmy Swalley, a gold rimmed spectackled elusive young bachelor was on a mysterious trip to Indianapolis one day a little while back. The deaf of this community inquired about his strange disappearance but he showed up at dusk and his only comment was that we keep our eyes peeled until a glorious day in June and we would know what the mysterious mission was all about. Betcha you're planning to put your nose to a grand stone of life!

Lester Wayne Brown is all fired up to be a tough mug after witnessing a grunt and groan match between two giant heavy weight wrestlers. Henceforth he is learning the art of wrestling against meanies and thugs. Practice by throwing a snarling vicious bull, Wayne.

Henry Ray has retired from the laboring class and joined the old age assistance group. He imagines that he is at last on easy street where money comes without exerting any effort. He lives in a swell luxurious hotel and is envied by every one of us as living like a multi-millionaire.

Tom Needham and his buddy Donald Wardell motored to Indianapolis in Needham's brand new 8-cylinder Packard and called on Van Skaggs on April 3. Needham's purpose was to wrest Skagg's secret of electrical and mechanical knowledge so as to set up a shop for himself. He got himself in a sort of jack of all trade maze in quest of the quickest route to a pot of gold. You could find buried Pirate gold on Treasure Island or at the end of a rainbow, Tommy.

The writer and his better half journeyed to Indianapolis April 16. We attended the Frat Banquet and met many old friends that we have not seen for nigh unto 20 years. While at the Capital we were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lebert E. Jones. They showed us the sights of Indianapolis. We did not realize how big the city was. It took 2 hours to visit all the big factories and other important places. It was a thrilling experience for us tenderfeet.

ARCHIBALD MEMORIAL HOME

Brookston, Indiana

Treasurer's statement from Dec. 1, 1948 to Feb. 28, 1949

Receipts:	
Bal. Nov. 30, 1948	$1,266.64
Farm income	500.00
Payment by L. Weese	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Keys (blk. fund)	5.00
Membership dues	4.00
Donation of Miss Eva Heizer	100.00
Donation of Mrs. Ethel Myers	200.00
Total	$2,085.64
Disbursements:	
Annual State corporation report	1.00
Trav. exp. (dir. & comm.)	17.60
car rental for 3 mos.	45.00
Ceck service charge	.75
Salary, J. S. Miller for 3 mos.	600.00
Total	$664.35
Recapitulation:	
Receipts	$2,085.64
Disbursements	664.35
Balance	$1,421.29
Assets:	
General Fund	$1,086.35
Residential Building Fund	182.69
Trust Fund	152.25
Total	$1,421.29

GARNEL B. WALKER,
3-10-49 Board Treasurer

So Bend and Mishawaka

(By Elaine M. Mills)

Angel Acuna, the professional basketball player, was a visitor in South Bend on the week-end of April 18.

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The "Pie Party," which was held at the South Bend Y.M.C.A. March 26, was a big success. A fine crowd from Kokomo came and also four from Battle Creek, Mich. The three chefs (well, more likely the hostesses) were Mrs. Margaret Pacukewicz, Mrs. Evelyn Lane and myself. Many " pie" games were played including: spice guessing, testing pie's ingredients, magazine ads. guessing, best apple pie, pie eating contest and others. All prizes were pies. Twenty dollars was raised for the International Deaf Games Fund. After the party almost all of the young people went down to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elwood's, so we had quite a big evening.

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Listen Silent Hoosiers—There will be another big frolic in May and you wouldn't want to miss the newest games and, m-m-m, the free refreshments. Prizes will go to the poorest dressed man and woman. Come one, come all, young and old, to the dance.

The date is May 21—At Schuyler Colfax Post, Veterans Of 3194 Foreign Wars, 533 South Grant St., South Bend, Ind.

John Davis of Elkhart, (Heaton Lake) will be the chairman.

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Well, Al Pacukewicz is wearing a broad grin over his new model '49 Studebaker, but his wife, Margaret, said, it didn't feel like a brand new car at all, because it is a black, two-door, five-passenger coupe, the same type as they have had for the last twelve years. Still it looks good to us.

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During national Girl Scout week celebrated recently the two Girl Scout troops at the Indiana State School for the Deaf were sent a piece of the birthday cake that was cut in Los Angeles as part of the birthday celebration of all the Girl Scouts in the country. The Indianapolis News carried a photograph of several of the girls in uniform gathered around the piece of cake that came from California by airmail. The troops at ISSD were the only ones in the state selected for the honor. Girls in the picture were: Mary Hamer, Ellen Hill and Janet Shore.

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Lionel Weese is now working for the Wonder Bread Company in Gary. He is a flour blender and he likes his job.

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The best argument against unnecessary horn-blowing is the practically perfect record set up by the deaf mutes throughout the country. Statisticians have proved that people who cannot hear a horn are the safest drivers. To prove their point, some 3,000 deaf-mute drivers in Pennsylvania haven't had an accident, fatal or otherwise, in the past nine years.—Allison News.

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Mrs. Sarah Fouts is now working at the U. S. Naval Ordnance Plant in Indianapolis, Mrs. Bee Horwtiz is now employed by the Post Office Dept. in Indianapolis and Mrs. Margaret Pacukewicz is employed by the Studebaker Corp. And the funny thing is that all of their husbands are working at the same places—Weldon at the U. S. Ordnance Plant; Nathaniel for the Post Office and Al at the Studebaker plant.

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Max Johnson, a former Hoosier and Miss Christine McCleod, of Michigan, were united in marriage April 9. They now reside in Dearborn, Michigan. Max is employed by the Ford Motor Company in Dearborn, Mich.

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Lack of names prevented us from mentioning last month that thanks for the dancing part of the program during the Indianapolis Frat-Aux-Frat Archibald Memorial Party are due to Miss Sharon Lee Haupt. Miss Haupt, who gave us her version of a South Seas dance and a very good one it was too, is a pupil at the Black Dance Studio. It was from this school that the rest of the dance talent came. Miss Haupt is a friend of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Fouts.

Those serving on the committee that day were: Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Fouts, Mrs. Rosa Roberts, Mrs. Agnes Hetzler, Mrs. Ruth Phillips, Mrs. Fred Hazel, Paul Reidel, Roger Snyder, Richard Prather and Sam Maddox. Pats on the back are due them all.

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The mother of Mrs. Nina Fehrman Rensberger passed away Mar. 27. The burial was in Muncie.

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Bob Gene Williams of Lebanon, Indiana, has returned home from Tucson, Arizona, where he spent the winter visiting his cousin.

MRS. J. HORNEY PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Harriet Francis Horney, wife of John Edd Horney passed away suddenly on Wednesday, April 13, 1949 at 5:00 a. m. at her home in Lebanon, Indiana.

Mrs. Horney attended the Indiana State School for the Deaf and was graduated in 1892. She and Mr. Horney were both class mates.

Survivors besides her husband are two daughters, Gertrude Nancy Horney of Community Chests and Councils of America, New York City, and Mrs. Ruth Edna Johnston of Urbana, Illinois. Two brothers also survive, J. Will Kelley of Kansas City, Missouri, and Fred L. Kelley of Topeka, Kansas.

Funeral services were conducted at the Russell and Hitch Funeral Home in Lebanon with Pastor Martin P. Kosche of Indiaanpolis in charge of services. Burial was made at Crown Hill cemetery in Indianapolis, Indiana.

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ARCHIBALD MEMORIAL HOME
Superintendent's February Report

Receipts:

Bal. carried forward	99.09
Boarding	99.00
Eggs	53.00
Milk checks	171.84
Grain sold	241.77
Loan (G. R. Carmichael)	2000.00
Gasoline tax refund	13.20
Totals	$2,677.90

Expenditures:

Groceries	145.79
Telephone Account	8.57
Veterianarian bill (Bangs' disease vaccination)	14.00
Doctor bill (Sutton)	2.00
Part payment on repairs	167.72
Part payment on bank note and interest	1,187.22
Fuel account	254.18
Grass seed	50.00
Minerals, feed	102.33
Movie rentals and postage	18.40
Miscellaneous	29.55
Wages	130.00
Check fees	1.60
Magazines & newspapers	6.60
Totals	$2,117.96
Receipts	$2,677.90
Expenditures	$2,117.96
Balance	$ 559.94
Welfare	712.13
Balance on hand	$1,272.07

FROM MONTICELLO

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announce in this issue of the Silent Hoosier that the club picnic will be held at the Jasper-Pulaski State Game Preserve on June 12th. The preserve is located on State Road 143, between Medaryville and San Pierre, about one-half mile from Road 43. Everyone bring your picnic basket and friends and join in the fun.

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Another picnic is being planned by the club to be held in City Park, at the south edge of Monticello on State Road 39. July 10th has been picked as the date for this affair.

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Mr. and Mrs. Warren Odenthal (Alice Lidgard) and their children and Mrs. Lidgard of Royal Center, called on Mrs. Glenn Carmichael theafternoon of March 26th. The Odenthal twins, a boy and girl, were born August 25, 1948. They are named Larry and Linda. You all should have seen them as living pictures of good health. The Odenthals have an older daughter named Joyce. She was born August 14, 1946. Mr. Odenthal was laid off at the R. C. A. plant in Monticello and is now working on his aunt's farm near Winamac on a share basis.

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Wilma Nordyke, who has been working in the R. C. A. plant in Monticello for three years, spent the week-end with the Carmichaels and attended the club social at the Home on April 10th. She lives with her aunt near Headlee.

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The G. R. Carmichaels and their son and his family spent Easter Sunday in Hammond with their other son, who is a teacher in one of the public schools in Hammond, and his wife. They all visited with Mr. Carmicael's brother and family in South Holland, Ill. later in the day and enjoyed the television broadcasting from Chicago.

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